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Report of Selectmen

Taxes required to be assessed in town April, 1913

State tax	$ 728 00
County tax	887 21
Town charges	700 00
Highways and bridges	1,450 00
Permanent repairs of highway	606 00
Maintenance of state highway	50 00
Support of Silsby Free Public Library	100 00
Town appropriation to pay balance due on cataloging	15 93
For support of schools	2,022 50
Memorial Day	50 00
For Town and Grange Fair	25 00
Overlay	73 63
	$6,708 27
Added taxes	21 12

Rate of taxation, $1.76 on each $100.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1913

	No.	VALUATION
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Polls	167	$ 16,700 00
Real estate		272,165 00
Horses	239	22,340 00
Oxen	46	3,370 00
Cows	371	13,212 00
Neat stock	107	3,187 00
Sheep	292	1,029 00
Hogs	19	261 00
Fowls	150	75 00
Vehicles and automobiles	1	500 00

Portable mills	13	6,175 00
Wood and lumber		23,590 00
Stock in public funds		1,200 00
Stock in banks and other corporations		1,910 00
Money on hand and at interest		5,836 00
Stock in trade		7,000 00
Mills		3,200 00
		$381,750 00
Soldiers' exemptions		5,350 00

ALMON E. CLARK,
ELMER H. RUGG,
SAMUEL A. NYE,
Selectmen of Acworth.

Orders Drawn for Support of Silsby Free Public Library

1913			
Apr.	12	Helen Anita Neal, treasurer	$ 50 00
May	26	Helen Anita Neal, town appropriation for balance due on card cataloging books	15 93
Sept.	25	Carrie F. Davis, assistant librarian	50 00
			$115 93

Orders Drawn for Special Purposes

1913			
Dec.	6	Guy S. Neal, county treasurer, for county tax	$ 887 21
Dec.		Nathan Spaulding, town treasurer, for state tax	728 00
Apr.	16	Guy S. Neal, treasurer of Cemetery association, Julia A. Buswell, legacy for cemetery	200 00
Apr.	16	Guy S. Neal (trustee), the Julia A. Buswell Trust Fund for cemetery,	200 00
Apr.	16	Guy S. Neal (trustee), the Elizabeth W. Ball Trust Fund for cemetery,	100 00
May	30	Wilson W. Colburn, town appropria-	

		tion for Memorial Day	50 00
Oct.	4	Henry A. Clark, treasurer of Fair committee, town appropriation for Grange and Town fair	25 00
			$2,190 21

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

1913			
Mar.	11	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	$ 200 00
Apr.	12	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	100 00
May	26	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	200 00
June	21	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	600 00
July	15	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	100 00
Aug.	2	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	100 00
Oct.	9	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	300 00
Nov.	11	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer	422 50
Dec.	6	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer, literary fund	77 97
Dec.	6	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer, proportion of school fund	112 65
1914			
Jan.	3	Guy S. Neal, district treasurer, balance of dog money	92 60
			$2,305 72

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

1913			
Apr.	12	Arthur W. Potter, labor on highway	$ 4 00
		George G. Bowen, labor on highway with team	6 00
		Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	39 65
	18	Elmer H. Rugg, labor on highway and cash paid	5 90
	19	Horace Dexter, labor on highway	1 40
		Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	25 80
May	7	Nathan E. Pitkin, labor on highway and cash paid	150 85

		Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	48 00
		Albert A. Clark, labor on highway and cash paid	105 96
		S. A. Nye, labor on highway and cash paid	15 60
	15	Albert A. Clark, labor on highway and cash paid	76 15
		Edwin A. George, labor on highway	2 25
	21	Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	110 85
June	7	Nathan E. Pitkin, labor on highway and cash paid	136 80
		Joseph Goewey, labor on highway	3 00
		James Jeffery, labor on highway	6 90
		G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	4 10
		Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	96 50
July	5	Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway	65 30
		Albert A. Clark, labor on highway	49 22
		Nathan E. Pitkin, labor on highway	103 00
		Mrs. J. Allison, labor on highway	7 00
Sept.	1	Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	14 80
	5	William A. Pitkin, 6136 ft. bridge plank	110 45
	6	Almon E. Clark, labor on highway and cash paid from March 28 to April 6, 1913	4 20
Sept.	6	Albert A. Clark, labor on highway and cash paid	180 18
		G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	9 10
		Horace C. Mitchell, labor on highway	4 50
		Nathan E. Pitkin, labor on highway and cash paid	100 75
	15	Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	53 00
Oct.	4	Carl Grant, labor on highway	2 35
		Harry A. Chapin, for dynamite, caps, fuse and labor	4 52
		Nathan E. Pitkin, labor on highway and cash paid	10 70
		Nathan E. Pitkin, 1153 ft. bridge plank	19 60
		A. A. Clark, labor on highway and	

		cash paid	27 30
		Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	49 00
		Elmer H. Rugg, labor on highway and cash paid	5 30
	15	Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	23 35
Nov.	1	Samuel Moody, labor on highway	80
Dec.	1	Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	36 00
	6	Albert A. Clark, labor on highway and cash paid	13 68
		Nathan E. Pitkin, labor on highway and cash paid	18 35
		Guy S. Neal, labor on highway	11 40
		Harry A. Chapin, labor on highway and cash paid	12 00
1914			
Jan.	3	Nathan E. Pitkin, for labor and cash paid for lumber and saw bill for Hemphill bridge	55 96
		W. H. Booth, labor on highway and bridge plank	8 80
Feb.	14	John R. Smith, labor on highway	6 00
			$1,846 32

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS

1913			
Dec.	13	Elroy E. Reed, for rolling roads and labor on highway	$11 60
1914			
Jan.	3	H. A. Chapin, for rolling roads and cash paid Elroy E. Reed	12 00
Feb.	13	L. J. Paige, breaking roads	3 40
		S. D. Moody, breaking roads	2 40
	14	Guy S. Neal, breaking roads	5 80
	14	C. H. Neal, rolling roads and cash paid	7 00
		Elmer H. Rugg, breaking roads	2 00
	16	Arthur Williams, rolling roads	5 50
			$49 70

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1913			
Mar.	11	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub	$ 3 00
	15	Guy S. Neal, writing town warrants and express on town reports	2 30
		Guy S. Neal, 2 boxes and moving town records to library	50
		Erving C. Davis, wood for town house,	3 00
		C. L. Sturtevant, Acworth's share of expense on Tucker toll bridge	9 65
Apr.	1	E. M. Smith, insurance on town house	7 50
	12	J. E. Toye, M.D., returning 8 births and deaths for years 1911 and 1912	2 75
		L. J. Paige, use of water tub to Feb. 15, 1913	3 00
		Claremont Advocate, printing town reports	53 55
		Charles W. Rounsevel, record of transfers	8 35
	14	Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book surveyor's books and supplies for town clerk	3 18
	15	Will Porter, damage to horse sustained on Crane brook road April 8, 1913	15 00
May	15	E. C. Eastman, order book and blanks	2 29
June	7	Weston O. Kemp, services as fire warden, posting notices and looking after steam mills	3 00
Aug.	2	Guy S. Neal, fire warden, for fighting forest fires and cash paid	32 35
	22	Clarence H. Jennison, damage to horse on McKeen bridge	50 00
Sept.	6	Almon E. Clark, telephoning, stationery and postage in sending out inventory blanks	4 01
Oct.	4	Solon L. Neal, mowing cemetery and cash paid	15 00
		C. E. Woodbury, formaldehyde and potass permang.	2 75
		C. E. Woodbury, 100 posters	3 85
Nov.	15	Conn. River National Bank, interest on note	15 00

Dec.	6	E. K. Morrison, use of water tub year 1913	3 00
		John Newill, for burying horse	1 50
1914			
Jan.	3	Conn. River National Bank, note and interest	516 83
	12	Guy S. Neal, time spent in Roswell Walker case	28 00
	26	Hosea W. Parker, attorney, services in Roswell Walker case	78 00
		Almon E. Clark, cash paid in taking depositions in Roswell Walker case at Claremont Oct. 31st	19 19
		Almon E. Clark, cash paid for witnesses in Roswell Walker case	93 97
Feb.	13	Weston O. Kemp, time spent in Roswell Walker case	15 00
		George W. Buss, use of water tub to Feb. 14, 1914	3 00
		L. J. Paige, use of water tub to Feb. 15, 1914	3 00
		Dr. J. E. Toye, vaccinating 37 children	18 50
		Nathan Spaulding, recording marriages, births and deaths	3 60
	14	Rufus J. Carey, use of water tub	3 00
		S. A. Nye, postage, telephoning and justice fees	1 51
		Conn. River National Bank, Note No. 4 and interest	504 50
		Conn. River National Bank, note and interest	509 17
		A. E. Clark, postage and telephoning	3 61
		O. C. Young, M.D., for vaccination	7 75
		W. E. Clark, M.D., for vaccination	6 00
	16	A. A. Clark, for time spent in Walker case	11 48
		Dr. B. T. Monseley, returning marriages, births and deaths	1 75
		Herbert L. Piper, note and interest	206 52
		A. A. Fisk, road drag and repair on tools	5 10
		O. D. Kemp, use of water tub	3 00
		A. A. Clark, lanterns and shovels	3 40

		Chas. E. Woodbury, stationery, postage for Acworth Board of Health	1 25
			$2,291 96

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

1913			
Nov.	15	Hiram Parker & Son, goods furnished Henry M. Hall	$ 44 00
	17	W. E. Clark, M.D., medical attendance for Herman Jackson	10 00
		Newton Bros., casket and services for Herman Jackson	24 00
		Newport Cottage Hospital, expense of Herman Jackson	3 00
		March Clark, transporting Herman Jackson from Edith Walker's to Newport Hospital	6 00
		Dr. J. L. Cain, assisting in operation upon Herman Jackson	3 00
1914			
Feb.	14	Hiram Parker & Son, goods furnished Henry M. Hall	22 60
			$112 60

ORDERS DRAWN FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

1913			
June	7	M. D. Gay, damage to sheep	$10 00
1914			
Jan.	3	M. D. Gay, damage to sheep	5 00
		Martin L. Mitchell, damage to sheep	10 00
			$25 00

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS

1913			
Mar.	15	Hiram R. Neal, services as supervisor	$ 6 00
May	15	Almon E. Clark, services as selectman,	

		19 days	38 00
		Elmer H. Rugg, services as selectman to date	37 00
		S. A. Nye, services as selectman to date	38 00
Sept.	10	C. C. Plimpton, services as dog constable	9 50
Dec.	6	Roy H. Buss, services as supervisor, 1913	6 00
		E. K. Morrison, services as board of health	5 00
1914			
Feb.	13	Nathan Spaulding, services as town treasurer	25 00
		Nathan Spaulding, services as town clerk	25 00
		Solon L. Neal, services as sexton	18 00
		H. L. Piper, balance due as collector for year 1911	5 00
		H. L. Piper, balance due as collector for year 1912	15 00
	14	S. A. Nye, balance for services as selectman	36 00
		Almon E. Clark, balance for services as selectman	56 00
		Almon E. Clark, services as overseer of the poor	8 00
		Almon E. Clark, services as town auditor, 1913	5 00
		Elmer H. Rugg, balance for services as selectman	26 30
	16	O. D. Kemp, balance for services as collector, 1910	10 00
		H. L. Piper, in part, for services as collector, 1913	50 00
		H. L. Piper, services as supervisor	5 00
			$423 80

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE HIGHWAY

1913			
June	11	Erving C. Davis, maintenance state highway	$ 9 55
	14	Carl W. Grant, maintenance state highway	5 00

July	5	Erving C. Davis, maintenance state highway	2 66
	28	Erving C. Davis, maintenance state highway	2 00
		Carl W. Grant, maintenance state highway	6 00
Sept.	17	Albert A. Clark, state road construction	50 00
	29	Erving C. Davis, maintenance state highway	8 67
Oct.	18	Albert A. Clark, state highway	224 05
	27	Carl W. Grant, maintenance state highway	6 00
Nov.	1	Albert A. Clark, balance due on supplies for state highway	14 00
		Albert A. Clark, state highway	296 25
Dec.	6	Albert A. Clark, expense of state highway	353 48
			$977 66

Orders Drawn for Bounty on Hedgehogs

1913			
Mar.	15	Guy S. Neal, cash paid	$ 60
Aug.	2	S. A. Nye, cash paid	5 40
		Almon E. Clark, cash paid	3 80
1914			
Feb.	22	Almon E. Clark, cash paid	1 20
		S. A. Nye, cash paid	15 40
			$26 40

Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes

1914			
Feb.	13	H. L. Piper, abatement H. N. Elwell's tax	$ 2 64
		H. L. Piper, abatement Willard Walker's tax	3 52
		H. L. Piper, abatement Flora Bascom's tax	3 52
		H. L. Piper, abatement Paul Rasche's poll tax	1 76

		H. L. Piper, abatement Carl Smith's poll tax	1 76
		H. L. Piper, abatement Carl Lombard's tax, 1913	2 99
		H. L. Piper, abatement Roy Dodge's poll tax, 1911	1 80
		H. L. Piper, abatement Carl Lombard's tax, 1911	3 80
		H. L. Piper, abatement Carl Morse's poll tax, 1911	1 80
		H. L. Piper, abatement Thomas Emerson's poll tax, 1912	1 40
		H. L. Piper, abatement Carl Lombard's poll tax, 1912	1 40
		H. L. Piper, abatement C. W. Bennet's tax, 1912	2 10
		H. L. Piper, abatement Ernest Bliss's tax, 1912	1 40
		H. L. Piper, abatement James M. Stone's poll tax, 1912	1 40
	14	H. L. Piper, abatement Hosea Hadley's poll tax, 1911	1 80
		H. L. Piper, abatement Eli Fortune's poll tax, 1911	1 80
		H. L. Piper, abatement B. E. Emerson's poll tax, 1912	1 40
	16	O. D. Kemp, abatement Carl Lombard's tax, 1910	8 65
			$44 94

Receipts in Treasury

1913			
Feb.	15	Cash in treasury as per auditor's report	$657 31
Mar.	14	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	80 00
Apr.	4	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	75 00
	17	Received of Julia A. Buswell, cemetery trust fund	200 00
		Received of Julia A. Buswell, for cemetery association	200 00
		Received of Elizabeth W. Ball, Ball, cemetery trust fund	100 00

	19	Received of S. A. Nye, borrowed money	200 00
May	7	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911	13 11
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911, interest	1 77
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	80 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912, interest	3 35
	9	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	25 00
	10	Received of Conn. River National Bank, borrowed money	500 00
	15	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911	15 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	50 00
	22	Received of Nathan Spaulding, dog tax	92 00
	24	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	60 00
	30	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	150 00
June	7	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	45 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	25 00
	23	Received of H. L. Piper, money borowed	200 00
	23	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	7 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912, interest	5 25
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	175 00
	25	Received of Nathan Spaulding, dog tax	25 60
		Received of Conn. River National Bank, borrowed money	500 00
July	3	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	200 00
Aug.	4	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	12 34
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	110 00
	16	Received of O. D. Kemp, tax collector 1910	83 00
Sept.	6	Received of State, bounty on hedgehogs	10 20
	8	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	250 00
	20	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	200 00

Oct.	4	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	150 00
		Received of Almon Clark, from State for forest fires	6 38
	18	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	200 00
	27	Received of Conn. River National Bank, borrowed money	500 00
Nov.	1	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	76 93
	5	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	29 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	100 00
	10	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912, interest	3 37
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	225 00
	12	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	10 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	125 00
	14	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	100 00
	22	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	500 00
	25	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	400 00
	28	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	300 00
Dec.	1	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	325 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	5 60
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912, interest	55
	2	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	500 00
	4	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	350 00
	6	Received of County, pauper bills, November term	90 00
		Received of State, for State highway	100 00
	8	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	200 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	7 58
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912, interest	12
	16	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	375 00
	22	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	200 00

	24	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911	48 60
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911, interest	9 80
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	37 80
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912, interest	3 84
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	150 00
1914			
Jan.	2	Received of State, for State highway	150 00
	5	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	100 00
	17	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	100 00
	26	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	50 00
		Received of State, Insurance tax	1 50
		Received of State, Savings Bank tax	186 66
		Received of State, Literary fund	77 97
		Received of State, proportion of school fund	112 65
Feb.	2	Received of State, for State highway	79 27
	7	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector	150 00
	12	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911	4 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	9 00
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	50 00
		Received of O. D. Kemp, tax collector 1910	11 26
		Received of O. D. Kemp, tax collector 1910, interest	13 46
	13	Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	14 23
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1911	12 68
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1913	16 19
		Received of Arthur Nye, rent of town hall	2 00
	16	Received of O. D. Kemp, tax collector 1910	8 65
		Received of H. L. Piper, tax collector 1912	75 00
			$10,705 35

Expenditures

Paid Silsby Free Public Library	$ 115 93
Special purposes	2,190 21
School purposes	2,305 72
Repair of highways and bridges	1,846 32
Breaking roads	49 70
Miscellaneous purposes	2,291 96
Support of paupers	112 60
Damage to sheep by dogs	25 00
Town officers	423 80
State highway	977 66
Bounty on hedgehogs	26 40
Abatement of taxes	44 94
	$10,410 24
Cash in the treasury to balance	295 11
	$10,705 35

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correct and supported by vouchers.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

Number of male dogs licensed for full year, 50	$100 00
Number of female dogs licensed for full year, 5	25 00
Number of spayed dogs licensed for full year, 2	4 00
	$129 00
Amount of fees taken by town clerk	11 40
Amount of money paid town treasurer	$117 60

NATHAN SPAULDING, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

Auditor's Statement

Assets of the Town Feb. 1, 1914

Cash in the treasury	$ 295 11
Due from H. L. Piper, collector of taxes for year 1913	877 20
Due from State, bounty on hedgehogs	16 60
Due from County, support of Henry Hall	22 60
Amount of assets	$1,211 51

Liabilities of the Town

Note due S. A. Nye	$200 00
Amount of assets, Feb. 16, 1914	$1,011 51
Amount of assets, Feb. 15, 1913	$1,401 59

Respectfully submitted,

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

Silsby Free Public Library

TRUSTEES

Edgar K. Morison	Time expires 1916
Abram M. Mitchell	Time expires 1915
Helen Anita Neal	Time expires 1914

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Silsby Free Public Library and the Citizens of the Town of Acworth:

The circulation of books and magazines from your Library, during the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, was 2,808, making a weekly average of 54. We have 60 names on our cards.

Seventeen new books have been added; 15 bought by the town and two given by friends.

The list of magazines for 1914 is the same as last year, with the exception of Technical World, which was dropped because it is so much like Popular Mechanics, and Boys' Life has been added.

The pictures of our old residents are all cataloged, through the kindness of Miss Davis, who spent much time in looking up dates, etc.

We still lack years 1882, 1883 of the Town Reports. It would be a very good thing for our Library to have a complete set of these reports and we will be grateful to anyone who will give us a copy of either or both of them.

By the vote of the Town last March, making up the deficit of $15.93, the Card Catalog is all paid for. We have established a Book Station at the home of Mrs. S. A. Young in South Acworth. This has been very convenient for the people who live too far from the Center to get their books to and from the Library, and we hope to be able to continue it.

To do this, the Town will have to vote the money necessary for its support during the coming year, as the $100 usually voted for Library expenses will not cover the running expenses of both. Mrs. Young has done very good work, having distributed 837 books. The magazines are sent to South Acworth also.

During the summer vacation we had a Children's Hour every Saturday afternoon in the Bird room, and, although the weather was often very warm and summer is a busy time, the children came regularly and filled the room. The subjects of the talks were both interesting and instructive, and thanks are due to Mrs. Perry for taking charge of this department of our work and to the people who so kindly gave their time and thought in talking to the children.

Thirty-five dollars of the proceeds of the play, "The Deacon's Second Wife," were given to the Library, part to be used in buying new shades and the balance for incidentals needed.

We feel that the Library has done good work during the past year and hope for even better things in the future.

Thanking all those who have been so helpful in giving their time in trying to make our Library a power for good in the community and those who have given books and magazines, this report is respectfully submitted.

HELEN ANITA NEAL, Librarian.

Report of South Acworth Branch Library

This branch of the Library was started about the first of June, 1913. Since that time 837 books have been loaned and 220 magazines, making 1,031 publications loaned, which shows that the people of this section appreciate the advantages of getting books in this village.

Many who come to this village to trade get books who would otherwise be deprived of the privilege of the Library, which they claim they have to help support. It is believed that many more books will be put out in the same time next year.

MRS. SALLY A. YOUNG, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance cash on hand			$ 82
1913			
Apr.	14	Received from Town of Acworth	50 00
Aug.	30	Miss Wood	1 00
		Miss Hersey	1 00
Sept.	26	Received from Town of Acworth	50 00
			$102 82

Expenditures

1913			
Apr.	26	H. A. Neal, librarian, to date	$ 7 50
July	5	H. A. Neal, librarian, to date	7 50
Aug.	2	Guy S. Neal, janitor, 15 weeks	3 75
Sept.	6	H. A. Neal, librarian, 9 weeks	6 75
		H. A. Neal, spring cleaning	3 00
Oct.	22	Clara L. Foster, magazines for 1914	30 65
Dec.	10	C. F. Davis, fall cleaning, postage and express	3 00
	17	Ada L. Wallace, McCall's Magazine	50
1914			
Feb.	2	S. A. Nye, work at library	1 00
	7	F. W. Hyde, 2½ cords wood	10 00
	14	C. F. Davis, librarian, services to date	17 25
		Guy S. Neal, janitor, 20 weeks	5 00
		H. H. Metcalf, 2 years' subscription to Granite Monthly	2 00
		Gaylord Bros., library supplies	2 00
			$99 90

Recapitulation

Receipts	$102 82
Expenditures	99 90
Balance cash on hand Feb. 14, 1914	$ 2 92

Book Fund

Receipts

Balance cash on hand	$ 65
Amount on deposit in Newport Bank	33 49
	$34 14

Expenditures

Mrs. Perry, books	$ 7 00
Henry Malkan, books	15 39
	$22 39
Balance of Book fund, Feb. 14, 1914	$11 75

HELEN ANITA NEAL, Treasurer.

South Acworth Book Station

Paid Mrs. Young, for librarian services	$10 00
Geo. Webster, for carrying books	2 25
G. A. Evans, supplies for library box	45
C. F. Davis, for record book	25
	$12 95

The money from the proceeds of the play, "Plain People," given at Acworth Center, was used to pay the above bill.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library and find them correct and supported by vouchers.

GUY S. NEAL, Town Auditor.

The Public Schools

Acworth School Board

Estimate for Coming Year, 1914-15

Money required by law	$667 50
Money required for school book and supplies	85 00
Money required for high school tuition	200 00
Money required for flags	5 00
Money required for officers	85 00
Money required additional	1,200 00
Money required for repairs	100 00
Estimated income from State Library fund	70 00
Estimated income from State General fund	100 00

Report of the School Board

The School Board takes pleasure in presenting its statement of school finances and policies for the year 1913-14. It believes the demands of the citizens of Acworth for improvement in their schools have been met so far as circumstances and one year of time would permit. We call attention to two marked departures from former methods: First, the opening of outlying schools and consequent elimination of transportation expense except where unavoidable; second, the engagement of more highly trained and competent teachers. The results in both cases we believe to have been highly beneficial, and we are confident they will meet with public approval.

We repaired the North division schoolhouse, originally a fine building but fast falling to ruin from neglect and vandalism. Five other school buildings have received repairs to some extent. Money for repairs was used with care, every dollar made to count. Volunteer work was done at the North school by Mr. Goewey, Mr. Jeffrey and his boys, and by Mrs. Goewey. At Derry Hill, repairs and cleaning were done by the neighborhood without cost except for material. Most

commendable interest was shown in both these districts.

Our theory is that school funds are to be used solely for the good of the children. It is better to pay it to good teachers than for transportation. This is what we have done this past year. It is the character and ability of the teacher that determine whether the school be good or bad. No person should be permitted to teach children whose preparation is not adequate or whose character is not above reproach.

Eight schools have been maintained, requiring two more teachers than last year, yet the total cost of the schools for the year is less than the total cost for the preceding year. Deducting from this year's funds the $231.94 of deficit from the preceding year, which had to be paid out of this year's funds, and adding it to the former year's expense; also deducting $84 paid for insurance for which the school meeting made no provision because not aware it was needed, also deduct $38 rebate due from the State on Miss Woodward's salary, and the remainder available for school expenses falls below the amount used last year. We should have been glad to have continued the four weeks longer in the winter, but foresaw last summer that it would be necessary to close at Christmas. The plan, therefore, of utilizing the neighborhood schoolhouses instead of transporting the children, proves cheaper as well as far better for the children and the outlying districts. It is of vital importance to our town that the outlying districts be inhabited. Nothing ever devised is so effectual in depopulating these regions as the plan for transporting the childen to distant schools.

Teachers have been faithful and, in general, efficient. Miss Marion Scharr, at the North school in the spring term, did remarkably fine work. She is a graduate of Smith College, of Jewish descent, with high ideals and noble character. She soon won the confidence and esteem of the neighborhood and the devotion of the children. By testimony of all the parents their children made most rapid progress. No truant officer was needed, for the children would not stay away. Miss Scharr kept a model district school. In the fall term Miss Josephine Love, a high school graduate from Concord, Mass., continued that work and gave good satisfaction. She will return for the spring term.

At the Center school, Miss Florence Woodward, a graduate of Plymouth Normal school, was engaged for the year, beginning Sept. 1st. She has given eminent satisfaction. After teaching 15 weeks, as specified by the School Board, the

patrons of the school, by private subscription, kept her 3 weeks longer. She will resume her work in March for another 15 weeks.

The school at Derry Hill has been conducted by Miss Maud Moody to the entire satisfaction of its patrons. Nine children attend there, it being fourth in point of numbers in Acworth district. South Acworth has the largest enrollment; the Center next; the North school third, the County and East Acworth schools being the smallest. Miss Moody will continue her work in the spring.

At South Acworth, Mrs. Florence Maxwell taught the spring term. She was thoroughly competent, and kept a good school. For the fall term we were disappointed in two normal graduates, each of whom asked for the school and in turn declined upon receiving offers of higher wages elsewhere. It was then given to one of our own most estimable youth, Mr. Fred Perham, a graduate of Kimball Union Academy, who carried it on till the holidays. We hope to place a normal graduate, or one of equivalent training, into that important school for the spring term, as Mr. Perham does not wish to continue.

At the County school, Miss Abbie Hutchinson taught the spring term. She did good work with the children there. Her per cent of attendance was 100, the only school reporting perfect attendance for a full term. In the fall term Miss Velma Hawkins, a student from Colby Academy, has shown special aptitude for teaching children of kindergarten age.

At East Acworth, Miss Avis Baker taught the spring term and gave satisfaction to all the patrons of that school. In the fall term Miss Thurza Welch took the school there. She did excellent work. The children showed much interest and improvement. Miss Welch, like Miss Hawkins, shows special aptitude in the management of young children.

At Grout Hill, Miss Hazel Faught has been teacher with good and satisfactory results and the school board expects her to continue on in the spring.

At the Tracy school, Mrs. Putnam was engaged for the fall term and began her work. The sickness and subsequent death of her mother interrupted her work. Mrs. Parsons, who lives in the neighborhood, substituted for Mrs. Putnam for several weeks. Both are experienced teachers and the school in no way suffered.

For repairs for the coming year the needs are: 1st, a floor of Georgia pine for the schoolhouse at South Acworth;

2d, the houses at Derry Hill and at the North division need painting, and the outhouse at Derry Hill needs putting into sanitary condition. The outhouse at the Center also is in need of attention; 3d, the Tracy schoolhouse should be both shingled and painted; 4th, the ceiling in the hallways of both the Center and the East Acworth buildings should be covered with Georgia pine. The School Board will attend to these repairs as rapidly as funds are supplied, and with painstaking care.

The amounts provided for school expenses last year are just about sufficient to maintain the schools of the district for thirty weeks at the present scale of wages to teachers. This past term the total cost of the teaching force was $59 a week, $2 of which will be reurned to us by the State in July.

Eight dollars a week is the highest paid out of town funds to any teacher, and $5 a week is the lowest paid to any. Miss Woodward receives $10, but $2 of it comes from the State because she holds a State certificate. We aim to make a similar arrangement for the South Acworth school. The outlying schools are for the most part well provided for by our local teachers.

This report is respectfully presented with some measure of satisfaction, together with the avowed purpose of making our schools better each year and with the hope that whosoever the people of Acworth may see fit to place on its School Board in days to come will labor for the welfare of the growing children of this township with unselfish devotion, for in them is the sole and only hope of the future.

Auditor's Statement

Of Affairs at Acworth School District for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

1913			
		By cash in treasury as per auditor's report	$ 3 49
Mar.	11	By cash received of town treasurer	200 00
Apr.	14	By cash received of town treasurer	100 00
May	29	By cash received of town treasurer	200 00

June	29	By cash received of town treasurer	600 00	
July	15	By cash received of town treasurer	100 00	
Aug.	2	By cash received of town treasurer	100 00	
Sept.	24	By cash received of town of Marlow, tuition of Royce children	5 88	
Oct.	9	By cash received of town treasurer	300 00	
Nov.	11	By cash received of town treasurer	422 50	
Dec.	8	By cash received of proportion of school fund	112 65	
		By cash received literary fund	77 97	
1914				
Jan.	1	By cash received of G. A. Evans, overdrawn order	2 15	
		By cash received of Rev. Dr. Eaton	5 00	
		By cash received, balance dog tax	92 60	
Feb.	13	By cash received of town of Marlow, tuition of Royce children	9 18	
				$2,331 42

Paid teachers' wages	$1,460 50	
Repairing schoolhouses	151 17	
Transportation of scholars	193 50	
For fuel	107 00	
For school supplies	86 21	
Janitor service	21 00	
High school tuition	107 00	
Miscellaneous orders	191 81	
Cash in treasury to balance account	13 23	
		$2,331 42

Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing

accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of Acworth Town School district and find the same correct.

G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

Cash Paid for Teachers

1913			
Apr.	9	Maude Moody, teaching 5 weeks in Derry Hill division in winter 1912	$ 10 00
May	14	Mrs. Florence B. Maxwell, teaching 1 month in South Acworth division	32 00
	22	Mrs. Willard Putnam, teaching 4 weeks in Tracy division	28 00
June	5	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, teaching (in part) in Tracy division	20 00
	20	Marion Scharr, teaching 4 weeks in North division	32 00
July	1	Hazel Faught, teaching 11 weeks in Grout Hill division	71 50
	3	Avis Baker, teaching 11 weeks in East Acworth division	55 00
	4	Maude Moody, teaching 11 weeks in Derry Hill division, fall term	71 50
	4	Mrs. Florence B. Maxwell, balance due for teaching fall term in South Acworth division	56 00
	11	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, teaching balance summer term in Tracy division	36 00
		Abbie Hutchinson, teaching summer term in County division	71 50
		Jennie Junkins, teaching summer term in Center division	117 00
	26	Marion Scharr, teaching 1 month in North division	32 00
Aug.	8	Marion Scharr, teaching 3 weeks in North division	24 00
Sept.	21	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, teaching 3 weeks in Tracy division	21 00
	27	Florence Woodward, teaching 1 month (September) in Center division	40 00
		Josephine Love, teaching month of September in North division	32 00

		Velma Hawkins, teaching month of September in County division	26 00
	29	Hazel Faught, teaching 4 weeks in September in Grout Hill division	26 00
	29	Maude Moody, teaching 4 weeks in September in Derry Hill division	26 00
Oct.	4	Fred H. Perham, teaching 4 weeks in South Acworth division, ending Oct. 3	32 00
		Thurza Welch, teaching 4 weeks in East Acworth division, ending Oct. 4	26 00
	25	Mrs. Etta Persons, teaching 5 weeks in Tracy division as substitute	35 00
Nov.	1	Florence Woodward, teaching month of October in Center division	50 00
		Josephine Love, teaching month of October in North division	40 00
		Maude Moody, teaching month of October in Derry Hill division	32 50
		Hazel Faught, teaching month of October in Grout Hill division	32 50
		Velma Hawkins, teaching month of October in County division	32 50
	11	Fred H. Perham, teaching 5 weeks, ending Nov. 7, in South Acworth division	40 00
		Thurza Welch, teaching 5 weeks, ending Nov. 5 in East Acworth division	32 50
	20	Florence Woodward, teaching 3 weeks in November in Center division	30 00
		Josephine Love, teaching 3 weeks in November in North division	24 00
	24	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, teaching 4 weeks in Tracy division	28 00
		Hazel Faught, teaching 3 weeks in November in Grout Hill division	19 50
		Fred H. Perham, teaching 2 weeks in November in South Acworth division	16 00
		Velma Hawkins, teaching 3 weeks in November in County division	19 50
		Maude Moody, teaching 3 weeks in November in Derry Hill division	19 50

		Thurza Welch, teaching 2 weeks in November in East Acworth division	13 00
Dec.	16	Josephine Love, teaching 3 weeks in December in North division	24 00
		Thurza Welch, teaching 2 weeks in December in East Acworth division	13 00
		Florence Woodward, teaching 3 weeks in December in Center division	30 00
	31	Fred H. Perham, teaching 3 weeks in December in South Acworth division	24 00
	18	Velma Hawkins, teaching 3 weeks in December in County division	19 50
			$1,460 50

Repairing Schoolhouses

1913			
Apr.	15	H. C. Metcalf, stove pipe, South Acworth division	$ 50
	26	G. D. Constantine, labor at Tracy division	1 50
May	4	A. B. Chatterton, saddle boards, Center division	1 50
	19	A. E. Clark, ¼ M. shingles and labor, East Acworth division	1 00
		A. H. Streeter, hardware furnished, North division	11 95
		Frank W. Hamlin, hardware furnished, North division	3 16
		Cote & Frost, windows, doors, window and door frames, etc., North division	32 11
		W. E. Hunt, plaster and cement for North division	1 10
		Geo. G. Bowen, lumber furnished, North division	22 04
		John H. Faught, shingles for North division	22 50
		A. W. Potter, 8 days' labor at North division	16 00

		Rollo B. Potter, 10 days' labor and 1 bag cement at North division	20 65
		L. W. Cook, paint, glass, nails, etc., for North division and water pail and wash dish for Derry Hill division	7 48
		Mrs. Mary French, for flag for North division	2 50
July	15	A. J. Davis, hauling shingles and desks to North division	4 00
	16	L. W. Cook, flag rope and snaps for Derry Hill and North division	1 18
Sept.	10	G. D. Constantine, labor at Tracy division	1 00
	23	Rollo B. Potter, labor at Tracy and East Acworth division	1 00
			$151 17

Transportation of Scholars

1913			
Mar.	29	A. J. Davis, transporting children to Center division, fall and winter terms	$122 50
July	15	Mrs. Rosa Blay, transporting children to Tracy division	35 00
Nov.	24	Mrs. Rosa Blay, transporting children in Tracy division	29 00
	28	Mrs. Rosa Blay, balance for transporting children in Tracy division	7 00
			$193 50

Cash Paid for Fuel

1913			
Apr.	9	Miller Bros., 1 cord wood for County division	$ 5 50
		Martin Mitchell, sawing 5 cords wood, Center division	4 50
May	19	A. E. Clark, ½ cord wood, East Acworth division	2 50
June	7	John Newell, wood furnished, South	

		Acworth division	14 00
	16	John Newell, wood furnished, Grout Hill division	11 25
July	11	Daniel Moody, ½ cord wood, Derry Hill division	2 00
Sept.	2	W. L. Gowen, 1 cord wood, County division	5 00
Oct.	25	Willard Putnam, 1 cord wood, Tracy division	4 00
Nov.	2	J. H. Goewey, cutting, sawing and piling 4½ cords wood, North division	9 50
		Charles Woodcock, cutting 4 cords wood, Derry Hill division	5 00
		Sam Moody, hauling 4 cords of wood and cutting kindlings, Derry Hill division	6 25
		John Newell, sawing and carrying in wood, Derry Hill division, and labor at South division	6 00
	15	J. H. Goewey, cutting, hauling and sawing 5 cords wood	16 25
		John R. Smith, 7 cords wood at 25c.	1 75
	24	Clyde Young, securing kindlings, Grout Hill division	25
		William Pitkin, 1 cord wood, Grout Hill division	5 00
Dec.	7	W. L. Gowen, 1 cord wood, County division	5 00
		Charles Clark, 2/5 cord wood, East Acworth division	2 00
	15	Raymond Adams, carrying in 5 cords wood	1 25
			$107 00

School Supplies

1913			
June	7	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$59 00
	16	Ginn & Co., 2 copies Myers History	2 78
Oct.	13	American Book Co., books	1 68
		E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	22 75
			$86 21

Janitor Service

1913			
July	1	Clyde Young, janitor work, Grout Hill division	$ 1 50
	3	Waldo Neal, janitor work, East division	1 50
	4	Warren Plimpton, janitor work, full term, South division	1 50
	11	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, janitor work, Tracy division	1 50
		Abbie Hutchinson, janitor work, County division	1 50
		Maude Moody, janitor work, Center division	1 50
		Jennie Junkins, janitor work, Center division	1 50
Aug.	8	Marion Scharr, janitor work, North division	1 50
Nov.	24	Mrs. Catherine Putnam, janitor work, Tracy division	1 50
		Clyde Young, janitor work, Grout Hill division	1 50
		Velma Hawkins, janitor work, County division	1 50
		Waldo Neal, janitor work, East division	1 50
		Florence Woodward, janitor work, Center division	1 50
		Josephine Love, janitor work, North division	1 50
			$21 00

Cash Paid for High School Tuition

1913			
Apr.	15	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Clifford Blake and Arthur Lufkin	$24 00
May	19	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Clifford Blake and Arthur Lufkin for spring term	24 00
June	7	Colby Academy, tuition for Lula Pitkin for spring term	12 00

Oct.	13	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Clifford Blake and Arthur Lufkin, fall term	32 00
Nov.	15	Colby Academy, tuition for Lula Pitkin, fall term	15 00
			$107 00

Miscellaneous Orders

1913			
Apr.	1	E. M. Smith, insurance premiums	$ 84 00
	9	Guy S. Neal, services as clerk and treasurer for 1912	8 00
	28	Mrs. Ethel M. Nichols, cleaning schoolhouse at South division	2 50
	28	Hugh Nichols, labor at South division	75
May	9	A. E. Clark, cash paid for cleaning schoolhouse, water pail and drinking cups, East division	2 45
	28	Mrs. Albert Clark, cleaning schoolhouse, County division	2 00
July	12	Geo. Webster, freight and express	1 02
	16	L. W. Cook, broom and brush	60
Aug.	28	G. A. Evans, services as auditor	2 00
	29	G. L. Evans, paint, oil, nails, etc.,	5 44
Sept.	9	Mrs. Constantine, cleaning schoolhouse, Tracy division	2 00
	19	Mrs. W. Pitkin, cleaning schoolhouse, Grout Hill division	2 50
	23	Mrs. C. Elliott, cleaning schoolhouse	1 50
	29	Mrs. Ethel M. Nichols, cleaning schoolhouse for Teachers' Institute	1 65
Oct.	31	E. R. Chatterton, taking enumeration	5 00
Nov.	5	Geo. Webster, freight and express	2 00
	24	Fred H. Perham, cash paid for express	40
	26	G. S. Neal, services as clerk and treasurer	8 00
		E. R. Chatterton, services of school board	60 00
			$191 81

Name of Teachers	Term	Wages	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	Per Ct. of Attendance	No. on Roll of Honor	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of School Board	Visits of Citizens	No. of Weeks
CENTER										
Jennie Junkins	1	36	25	19	82 pc	4	33	4	49	13
Flor. Woodward	2	40	21	16	88	2	33	5	34	12
Flor. Woodward	3	40	16	14	92	4	36	0	7	6
DERRY HILL										
Maude Moody	1	26	8	7	94	1	0	5	27	15
Maude Moody	2	26	9	8	94	1	43	7	27	12
NORTH										
Marion Sharr	1	32	11	10	81	1	0	5	31	11
Josephine Love	2	32	17	9	73	1	50	5	11	12
Josephine Love	3	32	9	6	66	2	6	1	7	3
TRACY										
Cath'ine Putnam	1	28	11	7	91	3	0	4	16	12
Cath'ine Putnam	2	28	8	6	93	4	0	4	14	12
GROUT HILL										
Hazel Faught	1	26	7	6	96	1	24	3	20	11
Hazel Faught	2	26	9	7	96	0	16	4	17	12
SOUTH										
Florence Max'ell	1	32	27	25	86	1	1	5	63	11
Fred Perham	2	32	28	24	93	5	15	6	24	11
Fred Perham	3	32	12	11	94	7	4	1	13	3
COUNTY										
Abbie Hutch'son	1	26	5	5	100	5	0	4	9	11
Velma Hawkins	2	26	5	4	94	1	2	5	20	12

Velma Hawkins	3	26	5	4	96	0	0	0	9	3

EAST

Avis Baker	1	20	6	5	93	1	3	4	17	11
Thurza Welch	2	26	6	5	96	1	4	2	25	11
Thurza Welch	3	26	5	4	90	3	0	1	8	2

ALMON E. CLARK	Term expires 1914
ESTHER R. CHATTERTON	Term expires 1915
J. F. EATON	Term expires 1916

School Board.

Report of Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health presents herewith its annual report for the fiscal year ending February 15th.

The Board organized, electing Edgar K. Morrison as Chairman and Charles E. Woodbury, M. D., as Secretary. Several meetings have been held at which questions vital to the health of the inhabitants of the town were discussed and acted upon.

Ten cases of measles and one of scarlet fever developed early in the year, in two families; the dwellings were promptly placarded and the inmates quarantined; on recovery, the house having the scarlet fever patient was thoroughly fumigated.

These cases were promptly reported to the State Board, as the law requires.

Aside from these cases the town has been notably free from sickness.

Two cases of improperly buried animals, reported as nuisances, were immediately attended to.

Nearly all the school children were found to be not vaccinated and measures were immediately taken to remedy this condition. As a result a majority of the pupils have been successfully operated upon.

The Board deeply regrets the opposition and antagonism which the enforcement of Statute Law requiring vaccination has aroused among some of the citizens of the town. It should be clearly understood that there is no element of personality whatever in the action of the members of the Board.

The members did not seek office; they were invited, accepted it as a public duty, were sworn to a faithful performance of that duty, and have endeavored to carry out the requirements of the laws, and must continue to do so. They cannot do otherwise.

Up to date, thanks for this performance of an obligation, not of their seeking, have been chiefly noticable by their

absence. It is hoped that before the Spring term of schools ends that all parents and guardians of children will assist the Board in carrying out the beneficent requirements of Ch. 93, Sec. 2, N. H. S. —

The expenditures made and authorized by the Board are as follows:—

Dr. J. E. Toye, vaccinating 37 children	$18 50
Dr. O. C. Young, vaccinating pupil, 2 visits to schools, and vaccine	7 75
Dr. W. E. Clark, vaccinating 10 children, etc.	6 00
John Newell, labor	1 50
Dr. Charles E. Woodbury, Sec'y, stationery and postage	1 25
Argus & Spectator Print, 100 notices	3 85
E. K. Morrison, services	5 00
Dodge Pharmacy, 5 lbs. Formaldehyde	1 75
Dodge Pharmacy, 3 lbs. Potass Permang.	1 00
	$46 60

The Board desires to express to you, gentlemen, its thanks and appreciation of your courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar K. Morrison, Chairman	Term expires 1915
George W. Buss	Term expires 1914
Charles E. Woodbury, M. D., Sec'y	Term expires 1916

Acworth, N. H., February 16, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date, 1913	Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: Number of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
Feb. 2	Adonica Mars	F	Living	4	White	Dowmica Mars	Mars	White	Acworth	Wood Chopper	Italy	31	Italy	31
24	Ernest Bashaw	M		2		William Bashaw	Eva Wright			Lumberman	Charlestown	26	Bello's Falls, Vt	19
25	Dorothy Champney	F		1		Don Champney	Bertha Pitkins			Laborer	Keene	22	Acworth	18
Apr. 20	Williams	F		1		Arthur Williams	Jennie Torry			Teamster	Andover	22	Athens, Vt.	18
May 20	Pearl Raymond	F		2		Carleton Raymond	Nellie Ashley			Farmer	Manchester	31	Underhill, Vt.	20
June 9	Walker	M		4		Roswell Walker	Edith Willis			Farmer	Acworth	50	Alstead	26
Sept. 21	Chapman	F		3		Benjamin Chapman	Mary Smith			Farmer	New Brunswick	46	Acworth	38
Oct. 30	Knight	M		5		David Knight	Florence Harrington			Mill Operator	Greenwich, R. I.	39	Greenwich, R. I.	36
Dec. 12	James Knight	M		1		Rhodes Knight	Irene Hall			Farmer	W. G'n'ich, R. I.	35	Saxtons R. Vt.	18

* Not known

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date 1913	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Mar. 8	Charlestown	Leon Kemp	Acworth	22	White	Teamster	Acworth	O. D. Kemp Lillian Comstock	Acworth Andover	1	Rev Francis Foxcroft Clergyman
		Ruth G. Russell	"	19		Teacher	Charlestown	E. J. Russell Carrie Harriman	Charlestown Newbury, Vt.	1	Charlestown
31	Keene	Orin D. Short	"	23		Lumberman	Claremont	John Short Katie Papps	Plainfield	1	Frank H. Whitcomb Justice of Peace
		Eva L. Macy	"	18			Hillsboro	Charlie Macy Ethel Luzo	Claremont Claremont	1	Keene
Apr. 7	Acworth	Charles Short	"	21		Farmer	Claremont	A. I. Short	Windsor, Vt.	1	Rev. Henry Hopk'son Clergyman
		Mable S. Macie	"	17			Claremont	Charles Macie Ethel Macie	Claremont	1	
May 24	Alstead	Rhodes S. Knight	"	35		Farmer	Greenwich, R. I.	Rhodes Knight	Greenwich, R. I.	1	Rev. Francis Kimball
		Irene J. Hall	Alstead	18			Saxtons River, Vt.	Fred Hall Eva Nash	Chesterfield, Vt. Walpole	1	Alstead
Oct. 18	Charlestown	Horace C. Mitchell	Acworth	38		Farmer	Acworth	Jonathan Mitchell Amelia Dodge	Acworth Lempster	1	Rev. F. S. Beattie, Clergyman
		Alena St. John	"	18		Housework	Unity	Louis St. John Rosanna Touchette	La'nceville, P.Q.	1	Charlestown
Nov. 8	Newport	James Roe	"	39		Farmer	Berlin, Vt.	Joseph Roe Mary Roe		2	F. P. Rowell Justice of Peace
		Agnes Noble	"	27			England			2	Newport

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date 1913	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Color	Sin. M. or W'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Bertha M. Lamb		2	6	Acworth		F		S		Acworth	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur Lamb	Louise Rowell
6	Harriet F. Neal	5	9	22	Acworth		F		S		Acworth	Acworth	Solon L. Neal	Bertha F. Perham
Mar. 11	James Mulligan	79			Ireland	M			W	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Mulligan	Ann Heary
Apr. 10	Ellen Wells	72	9	11	Peterboro		F		W	Housekeeper			J. S. Morrison	Phoebe Knight
Aug. 9	Wilson E Harris	79	8	26	Acworth	M		White	W	Farmer			Absolum Harris	Rebecca
Sept. 11	W. F Garfield Clark	28	3	4	N. B.	M			M		N. B.	N. B.	F. M. Clark	Lizzie Maxon
Oct. 29	Sarah Putnam	81	10	24	Acworth		F		W	Housekeeper	Acworth	Acworth	Daniel Graves	Polly Allen
Nov. 23	John W. Fisk	79	8	28	Dalton	M			W	Carpenter			Aaron Fisk	Hannah Lawton
Dec. 27	Fred N. Howe	54			Acworth	M			S					

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